



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 2573 of 2026

Ajay Kumar Rai @ Ray

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

22.04.2026

Order No.

- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with T.R. Case No. 97 of 2021 pending on the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Gunupur, arising out of Padmapur P.S. Case No.83 of 2021 for commission of offences punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act.
3. List this matter on 08.05.2026. Learned counsel for the State is requested to obtain the up-to-date Case Diary in the meanwhile.
4. Considering the acquittal of the co-accused and the Petitioner admittedly not being a named



accused, as an interim measure, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with the aforesaid case, till the next date.

5. It is needless to say that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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